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Hon. Roger J. Heideman

Judgeship

2006 - present
Judge of the Separate Juvenile Court
Lancaster County

2008-2010, 2014-2016
Presiding Judge, Separate Juvenile Court
Lancaster County

2010 - present
Family Treatment Drug Court Track Lead Judge

Experience

1996-2006
Morris Titus and Heideman
Shareholder/Attorney

1993-1996
Heideman Law Office
Sole Practitioner

1992 -1993

Dawson Cygan and Heideman
Shareholder/Attorney

1985 - 1989
Nebraska Book Company
Controller

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, Nebraska
Juris Doctorate, 1992

Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas
Bachelor of Arts - Accounting, 1984
Bachelor of Arts - Business Administration, 1984

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska Juvenile Court Judges Association
Nebraska State Bar Association
Lincoln Bar Association

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Commission on Children in Court, 2019-present
Committee on Problem Solving Courts, 2019 ? present
Juvenile Judges Curriculum Committee, 2018-present
Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee, 2017 ? present
Access to Justice Commission, 2017-2019
Family Dependency Court Standards Committee, 2016 ? 2019
Dispute Resolution Advisory Committee, 2012-2019
Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative, Lancaster County Lead Judge, 2008-2010, 2019-present Court
Technology Committee, 2006-present

Non-Supreme Court Committees

Advisory Committee to Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children, 2016 - 2019
National Family Treatment Court Best Practice Standards Advisory Group

Nebraska Separate Juvenile Judges Association

Former President, 2008
Lancaster County Juvenile Court Collaboration Committee

Community Activities

Lancaster Manor Foundation, Lincoln NE, former president
St. Peter's Parish, former parish council secretary
Knights of Columbus Council 10510

Honors and Awards

2007 Nebraska Child Support Enforcement Association Judicial Officer of the Year
2016 Children and Family Futures National Collaborative Leadership Award
2016 Michael Offner Memorial Award for Judicial Leadership
2016 Nebraska Supreme Court Distinguished Judge Award for Improvement to the Judiciary

Teaching and Publishing

Co-Author: *Mandatory, fast, and fair: Case outcomes and procedural justice in a family drug court.* Journal of Experimental Criminology, June 2019

Co-Author: *Giving Parents a Voice: A Case Study of a Family Treatment Drug Court Track in Lancaster County, Nebraska.* American Judges Association Court Review, February 2016

Presenter: Nebraska Children's Summit: *Children in Court.* Nebraska Children's Summit, 2009

Presenter: Nebraska County Attorneys Association: *Use of Restorative Justice Conferencing in Lancaster County*

Presenter: Nebraska Children's Summit: *Project Safe Start ? Child Relationship Assessments and Child Parent Psychotherapy in Family Drug Treatment Court*

Presenter: National Association of Drug Court Professionals: *Project Safe Start - Child Relationship Assessments and Child Parent Psychotherapy in Family Drug Treatment Court*

Presenter: Nebraska Young Child Institute: *Child Parent Psychotherapy in Nebraska*

Presenter: Child Welfare League of America Advancing Excellence in Practice and Policy
What Works for Families Affected by Substance Use: *The Importance of Relationships in Family Drug Court: Enhancing Well-Being for Children and Families Using a Team Approach*

Presenter: National Association of Drug Court Professionals: *Judicial Innovations Using a Mandatory Approach to Serve Families in and Outside of Family Drug Courts*
